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### Joint Army Corps and EPA Itinerary for Meetings and Site Visits Related to the Rosemont Proposed Mine January 28-30, 2014

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### Tuesday, January 28th

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Name	Title
Ned Norris, Jr.	Tohono O'odham Nation Chairman
Frances Stephens (Chair)	Tohono O'odham Legislative Council
Arthur Wilson (Vice-Chair)	Cultural Preservation Committee
Louis Lopez	members
Frances Miguel	
Sandra Ortega	
Staff	
Peter Steere	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
Joe Joaquin	Cultural Resource Staff
Karen Howe	Wildlife Program Biologist
Addison Smith	Mining Director
Laura Berglan	Assistant Attorney General

**Location:** San Xavier District Chambers, W San Xavier Rd., Tucson (brand new building two buildings west of the San Xavier Mission; Google map will be provided for the exact location)

**Tribal Contact:** Laura Berglan, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, Tohono O'odham Nation, (b) (6)

### 5:00 - 5:45 pm

### Depart TON meeting. Drive to dinner at Feast Restaurant

**Location:** 3719 E Speedway, Tucson Drive time: 20 min. without traffic

Driving Directions: http://tinyurl.com/prnszd6

http://www.eatatfeast.com/

### 5:45 - 7:20 pm

### Dinner with EPA, Horst and Army Corps at Feast Restaurant

Reservations under "Jared Blumenfeld" for 11 people: 4 R9, 2 HQ, Horst, and 4 Corps. http://www.eatatfeast.com/

Name	Title, Organization
EPA Region 9 participants:	
Jared Blumenfeld	Regional Administrator
Jason Brush	Manager, Wetlands Office
Rob Leidy	Wetlands Office
Kathleen Goforth	Manager, Environmental Review Office

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**USFS Contact:** Jim Upchurch, Forest Service Supervisor, USFS, (6) (6)

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### DRAFT Army Corps and EPA Proposed Itinerary for Rosemont Copper Mine Site Visit

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Rob Leidy	Manager, Environmental Review	O: 415-972-3521 C:
Kathleen Goforth	Office	
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David Castanon	Engineer	
Marjorie Blaine	Chief, Regulatory Division	O: 520-584-1684 C:
	Project Manager, Tucson	
Other Federal partners		
invited:		
Jim Upchurch	Forest Supervisor, USFS	
Mindy Vogel	USFS	
Jeff Simms- tentative	Biologist, BLM	
TBD	USFWS	

### Tentative Agenda: Monday, January 27th

TBD Washington, DC participants (EPA Headquarters' Ken Kopocis and Susan

Bromm, and CEQ's Horst Greczmiel) and EPA Region 9's (Kathleen

Goforth and Rob Leidy) fly into Tucson

Tuesday, January 28th

10 am - 2 pm EPA R9 Jared arrive at SFO at 10 am, flight departs SFO at 11 am, flight

lands in Tucson 2pm

3 – 5 pm Meeting with EPA, Army Corps and Tohono O'odham Nation (TON)

Tribe

**Purpose:** Discuss Tribal concerns, as well as the possibility of engaging at a future date with the Tribe and EPA in government-to-government

consultation

Who: TON Tribe, EPA R9 and Headquarters, Army Corps, CEQ's Horst

Greczmiel (other federal agencies not included) and:

Name Title, Organization Office and Cell Phone #
Tribal members TBD

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5:45 - 7:30 pm Dinner in Tucson

Who: EPA R9 and Headquarters, CEQ's Horst, Army Corps Col. Colloton

invited

Location: TBD, Tucson

7:30 – 8:30 pm Tentative: Post dinner informal meeting with EPA R9 Jared and Rod

Pace, CEO of Rosemont Mine

Location: TBD, Tucson

Overnight Hotel

Location: TBD, Tucson

Wednesday, January 29th

6:30 - 7:30 am Depart hotel; drive to Empire

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tentative)

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Location: Empire Ranch Headquarters

9:45 - 10:30 am Officials split off from the trip; the rest of the Federal delegation drives

to Sonoita Creek Ranch

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10:30 am – 12:30 pm Meeting with Corps and Rosemont Mine to Tour Sonoita Creek Ranch

(SCR) Mitigation Site

Who: EPA R9 and Headquarters, CEQ's Horst, Rosemont

Purpose: Tour the proposed mitigation area while meeting with the

Rosemont and Corps.

Location: Sonoita Creek Ranch proposed mitigation site

12:30 - 1:00 pm Depart SCR, Drive to Ranch House, Group lunch

Who: EPA R9 and Headquarters, Corps, CEQ's Horst, Rosemont

Location: Greaterville Road

1:00 - 4:15 pm Jared depart the site at 1pm to catch the last direct flight of the day,

which depart Tucson 3 pm, lands in SFO at 4:15 pm

2:00 - 5:30 pm Tour proposed mine site

Who: Corps, EPA R9 (without Jared) and Headquarters, CEQs Horst,

Rosemont

Location: Rosemont Proposed Mine Site

Thursday, January 30th (tentative)

8:00 – 11:00 am Discuss outstanding issues with all Federal agencies

Purpose: Debrief on the trip and discuss outstanding issues

Who: EPA Headquarters' Ken Kopocis and Susan Bromm, EPA Region 9's Kathleen Goforth and Rob Leidy, CEQ's Horst Greczmiel, Coronado National Forest Supervisor Jim Upchurch and Mindy Vogel, BLM TBD,

Corps TBD, USFWS TBD, others?

Location: TBD

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Monday, January 27th

1:58 pm Jason Brush flight land Tucson United #5268

1:50 pm Susan Bromm flight from DFW lands in Tucson AA #1295

Not sure Russ Kaiser's flight. If the same as Susan then he will meet at

Dollar car rental.

Susan meet Jason at Dollar car rental. Cell phone numbers listed above.

Overnight Horst, Susan, Jason, and Russ (tentative, unsure of his travel plans):

Windmill Suites Hotel www.windmillinns.com

Address: 4250 N Campbell Ave, Tucson, AZ 85718. (520) 577-0007

### Tuesday, January 28th

**10 am Email Maura at Pima County key car info:** email her the make, model

and color of the vehicles when you pick up your rental car. She must receive such to create parking passes. <a href="Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov">Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov</a>

noon pm Rob Leidy flight land in Tucson \_\_\_\_flight # and airline\_\_\_\_\_

Rob pick up rental car. Drive directly to Pima County building.

12:30 pm Susan, Russ, Jason and Horst depart hotel, drive to Pima meeting

Only Susan or Horst need to drive to Pima County building (Rob will also drive some people from the Pima meeting to the TON tribal meeting)

Drive time: 15 min. to Pima. Driving Directions from hotel to Pima:

http://tinyurl.com/oe5ylzp

1:00 – 2:30 pm Meeting with Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry, EPA and

Horst

**Purpose:** Respond to their request to meet individually and listen to their

concerns.

**Who:** EPA's Russell Kaiser, Susan Bromm, Jason Brush, Rob Leidy; Horst Greczmiel and:

Name	Title, Organization
Chuck Huckelberry	Administrator, Pima County
Julia Fonseca	Environmental Planning Manager, Pima
	county
Dr. Phil Rosen- tentative	Professor, ASU

**Location:** Pima County office building, 130 West Congress Street, Floor 10, Tucson. See PDF map for access to the parking garage. Note: we must send Maura every make, model and color of the vehicles when you pick up your rental car.

**Pima County Contact:** Maura J. Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Assistant to Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry, W: 520-724-8587 Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov

### 1:58 pm Jared flight lands in Tucson United #5258

Colleen picks him up from the airport.

Drive time: 15 min. to TON. Driving Directions from TUC to TON:

http://tinyurl.com/oe5ylzp

### 2:40 pm Kathy Goforth flight lands in Tucson flight # and airline flight # and airline

Kathy get rental car (which Jared would return). Drive to TON meeting.

Drive time: 15 min. to TON.

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USFWS		
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Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

1:58 pm Jason Brush flight land Tucson United #5268

1:50 pm Susan Bromm flight from DFW lands in Tucson AA #1295

Not sure Russ Kaiser's flight. If the same as Susan then he will meet at

Dollar car rental.

Susan meet Jason at Dollar car rental. Cell phone numbers listed above.

Overnight Horst, Susan, Jason, and Russ (tentative, unsure of his travel plans):

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**10 am Email Maura at Pima County key car info:** email her the make, model

and color of the vehicles when you pick up your rental car. She must receive such to create parking passes. <a href="Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov">Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov</a>

noon pm Rob Leidy flight land in Tucson \_\_\_\_flight # and airline\_\_\_\_\_

Rob pick up rental car. Drive directly to Pima County building.

12:30 pm Susan, Russ, Jason and Horst depart hotel, drive to Pima meeting

Only Susan or Horst need to drive to Pima County building (Rob will also drive some people from the Pima meeting to the TON tribal meeting)

Drive time: 15 min. to Pima. Driving Directions from hotel to Pima:

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**Pima County Contact:** Maura J. Kwiatkowski, Chief Administrative Assistant to Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckelberry, W: 520-724-8587 Maura.Kwiatkowski@pima.gov

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Colleen picks him up from the airport.

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Kathy get rental car (which Jared would return). Drive to TON meeting.

Drive time: 15 min. to TON.

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**Purpose:** Discuss Tribal concerns, as well as the possibility of engaging at a future date with the Tribe and EPA in government-to-government consultation

**Who:** Chairman Ned Norris Jr. will meet with EPA, Army Corps, and Horst Greczmiel, at the request of the tribe and:

Name	Title, Organization
Tribal members TBD	

**Location:** San Xavier District Chambers, W San Xavier Rd., Tucson (brand new building two buildings west of the San Xavier Mission; Google map will be provided for the exact location)

**Tribal Contact:** Laura Berglan, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, Tohono O'odham Nation, W: 520-383-3410, C: (6) (6)

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**BLM Contact:** Tim Shannon, Manager, Gila District, BLM C: (6)

9:40 – 10:30 am	Depart LCNCA	; drive to Sonoita Cree	k Ranch (SCR	) Mitigation Site

Location: 12700 E. Greaterville Rd. See "Map to Rosemont Activity

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2:00 pm	Depart Rosemont Ranch House for Hidden Valley Ranch
2:15 pm	Arrive Hidden Valley Ranch. Receive short overview of reclamation test
	plot/solar site. Note: Restroom Break
3:00 pm	Overlook along SR-83 to view project site
3:30 pm	Walk to Rosemont Spring
4:00 pm	See Barrel and Wasp Canyons at Center of Pit
4:30 pm	View Plant site area
5:00 pm	Travel through McCleary Canyon
5:30 pm	Depart for Hotel

## REGULATORY TRAINING NOTE Review of Aquatic Resource Impacts and Mitigation Needs For Large Scale Projects

This training note will assist the review of large scale projects that require federal and state permits for the discharge of dredge and fill material into aquatic resources. The risk-based principles and review methods described in the note are applied using environmental information typically compiled for such projects. The review framework differs from a more comprehensive risk assessment. A risk assessment may include the development and implementation of study design(s) for generating new project data.

### 1.0 Federal Regulatory Basis

The Clean Water Act Section 404(b) (1) Guidelines specify that factual determinations be made about the extent of a project's impacts, including secondary and cumulative impacts. The subpart of the Guidelines that addresses compensatory mitigation does not differentiate the categories of impacts in their specification for compensatory mitigation to offset losses of aquatic resource functions and condition. The Corps of Engineers South Pacific Division's draft Mitigation and Monitoring Guidelines say that compensatory mitigation may be required to offset direct and predicted indirect impacts.

This training note may be used to review circumstances when mitigation may be required to offset both direct and indirect impacts attributed to large scale projects. It also may be used to inform determinations of "significant degradation." Large scale projects mean proposed development activity that poses ecological risk to a landscape area that is a magnitude larger than a project watershed area. A project watershed area is an area of relatively homogenous land cover within a relatively small watershed (e.g., 10-digit HUC) and encompasses the "fill footprint" of a proposed project.

#### 2.0 Assessing Direct and Indirect Impacts and Proposed Mitigation for Large Scale Projects

Large scale projects typically including new mines, energy development, water supply, flood control, and in some instances residential and industrial developments. The review framework for large scale projects differ from the framework used for small scale projects. The reason is that the environmental effects of direct and indirect impacts merge at the landscape scale of assessment. Indirect impacts result from a break in the connectivity of aquatic resources in a landscape area. The break is caused by a direct discharge of fill material. In other words, landscape function is directly affected by both types of impact. It is not ecologically meaningful to differentiate the two types of impact when assessing their adverse ecological effects.

The concept of weight-of-evidence and a risk-based framework are used in the review of large scale projects. For purposes of this training note, weight-of-evidence means a logic-flow used to describe, "sieve" and examine independent pieces of information that are used to make a set of qualitative determinations of impact and mitigation needs. The review relies on assessment information typically collected during the environmental review process.

Weight-of-evidence is particularly suited to situations where quantitative impact models are absent or generate results of low quality (high uncertainty). Combining various lines of evidence reduces the chance of making erroneous conclusions based on a single line of evidence (e.g., only relying on numerical models with limited accuracy). It also allows for a balanced consideration and merging of different types of information, thereby building greater understanding of potential ecological impacts.

The risk-based framework used in the review has three parts. The first part is used to review risk associated with project impacts. The second part is used to review the ecological benefits associated with proposed compensatory mitigation. The third part is used to compare the risk of impacts and the benefits of compensatory mitigation. Each part of the framework comes with a set of review factors and criteria (See next sections).

The three-part review is completed to answer three questions:

- 1. Which project alternative is least-environmentally damaging?
- 2. Will proposed compensatory mitigation likely offset unavoidable impacts to aquatic environment?
- 3. Will unmitigated impacts pose risk of significant degradation to the aquatic environment?

### 3.0 Review of Impact Risk

The review of impact risk focuses on the types of project-caused stress that are likely to have an adverse effect on the environmental attributes of ecosystems and landscapes. The attributes and effects are organized in a hierarchical way. Narrative criteria inform the determinations of risk (magnitude). Rendered determinations are grouped and reported in a way that allows comparisons to be made on the relative risk of proposed actions.

**Table 1** shows how determinations of impact risks are grouped and formated into a matrix (or "score card"). The matrix has four components. The first component is the environmental attributes of an aquatic landscape that may be impacted by a project: (a) its "watershed profile;" (b) aquatic life that is dependent on the watershed profile; and (c) occurrence of a special status natural area or area known for the provisioning of specific ecosystem services. The spatial extent of a "significant services area" may vary by the type of service (e.g., water supply, flood control, fishery and recreation).

The second component is the types of environmental stressors typically associated with large scale projects. Stressor type includes consideration of the duration and intensity of a stressor's effect on the aquatic landscape.

The third component is narrative criteria used to evaluate the magnitude of risk of a stressor on the environmental attributes of an aquatic landscape. The risk criteria are:

- <u>"Low risk"</u> if adverse effects will be, more likely than not, confined to a project watershed area;
- <u>"Moderate risk"</u> if adverse effects will be, more likely than not, confined to a broader watershed area; and
- "High risk" if adverse effects will, more likely than not, extend into a surrounding region.

The fourth component is the "scoring cells" within the matrix used to show results of the review. The scoring cells are organized in a hierarchical way. Lines of evidence are gathered together in an upward direction within each "column" of the matrix. Risk is then summarized for the three main landscape attributes: Landscape function, aquatic life and special status area.

### 4.0 Review of Ecological Benefits from Proposed Mitigation

Many of the same factors used in the risk review of impacts are used in reviewing of the ecological benefits of proposed mitigation for a large project. The main difference is that mitigation is reviewed in terms of its potential to remove or control existing stressors in an area, and in a way that allows for sustainable ecosystem restoration and preservation.

**Table 2** shows how determinations about mitigation benefits are grouped and formated into a matrix (or "score card"). The matrix has four components. The first component is the environmental attributes of an aquatic ecosystem and landscape that may be restored and protected by a mitigation project: (a) its "watershed profile;" (b) aquatic life that is dependent on the watershed profile; (c) occurrence of a special status natural area or area known for the provisioning of specific ecosystem services, and (d) the ecological suitability of the mitigation area for attaining mitigation objectives. (Note: A mitigation site evaluation checklist is under development by the Corps' South Pacific Division).

The second component is the types of environmental benefits typically associated with large scale mitigation projects. Benefits include consideration of amount, timing and duration of functional/condition lift to the aquatic landscape.

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### 5.0 Reporting the Environmental Risks of Large Scale Projects.

Use of the overall risk review framework (matrices) will vary slightly depending on the management question that is asked. The following general directions for reporting show some of the differences.

### 1. Which project alternative is least-environmentally damaging?

Complete Table 1 for each project alternative. For each alternative, examine the proportions of "risk scores" along each row of the matrix. Select the alternative having fewest number of higher risk scores.

### 2. <u>Will proposed compensatory mitigation likely offset unavoidable impacts to aquatic environment?</u>

Complete Table 2 for assessing the benefits to aquatic resources provided by a proposed compensatory mitigation plan. Examine the proportions of "risk scores" assigned for a selected project alternative (Table 1) alongside the proportions of "benefit scores" attributed to the mitigation plan (Table 2). If the risk scores trend toward being a magnitude higher than benefit scores, then the project will likely cause widespread degradation of aquatic resources. Magnitude is reflected in the color codes used in scoring.

A key tenet in the review of mitigation benefits is that the certainty of attaining benefits from a mitigation project area is correlated with both the size and location of that project area. For example, it is reasonable to presume that successful mitigation can be conducted at one or more mitigation sites to offset impacts that are confined to a project watershed area. There is greater uncertainty that impacts affecting broader watersheds and landscape area can be offset with (benefit from) mitigation in a project watershed area. The uncertainty stems from the difficulty of off-setting a loss or degradation of landscape connectivity.

### 3. Will unmitigated impacts pose risk of significant degradation to the aquatic environment?

Examine the "risk scores" (Table 1) and "mitigation benefits scores" (Table 2) assigned for the landscape attributes (i.e., top row of matrices). If unmitigated impacts pose a moderate or high risk to landscape function and to aquatic life, and the risk applies to a special status area, then a reasoned decision may made that the project will cause significant degradation.

**TABLE 1. Reviewing Risk of Project Impacts** 

Assessment Question (See Section 5.0):\_\_\_\_\_

	Affected Attributes of Ecosystems and Landscapes								
RISK FACTORS→	Affect Landscape Function and Sensitivity to Future Impacts ("Alter Watershed Profile")					Affect Aquatic Life, including its Sensitivity to Future Impacts		Affect Special Status Natural Area or Ecosystem Service Area	
Project Impacts	e.g. Headwater Network Including Springs Abundance Distribution		Condition			Communities: Special Status Ecosystem Species: patches Habitat patches		Proportion of area affected	
To the Aquatic Environment ↓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conversion of Aquatic Landscape to Developed Landscape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hydromodification Of Aquatic Landscape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Quality Degradation of Aquatic Landscape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review and Scoring: Scoring is conducted using the criterion described in Section 3.0. Low Risk Moderate Risk High Risk								High Risk	

TABLE 2. Reviewing Ecological Benefits of Proposed Compensatory Mitigation

Assessment Question (See Section 5.0):\_\_\_\_\_

	Affected Attributes of Ecosystems and Landscapes									
ECOLOGICAL BENEFIT FACTORS→	Sustain and Improve Landscape Function and Vulnerability to Future Impacts  ("Alter Watershed Profile")					Improve Aquatic Life Use and Vulnerability to Future Impacts		Sustain Special Status Area or Ecosystem Service Area	Ecological Suitability of Mitigation Area	
Duningt	e.g. Headwate		0	e.g. Main Stem Stream Network			Communities:	Special	Proportion of area affected	Restoration Potential and
Project benefits	Including Spri Abundance	Distribution	Condition	Abundance	Distribution	Condition	Ecosystem Patches	Status Species:	area arrected	Future Threat
To the aquatic environment ↓	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Habitat Patches	0	0
Conversion of developed land cover to natural land cover	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Increase natural hydrological connectivity in aquatic network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improve water quality In aquatic network	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Review and Scori	Review and Scoring: Scoring is conducted using the criterion described in Section 4.0. High Benefit () Moderate Benefit () Low Benefit								Low Benefit	

### Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld Tuesday, January 28 2014

San Francisco, CA → Tucson, AZ

Jared Blumenfeld		
Jane Diamond	Director, Water Division, Ry	(b) (6)
Horst Greczmiel	Associate Director, NEPA Oversight	(b) (6)
	WH Council for Environmental Quality	
Colleen McKaughan	Tucson, R9	(b) (6)
Rob Leidy	Wetlands Office, R9	(b) (6)
Jason Brush	Manager, Wetlands Office, R9	(b) (6)
Kathleen Goforth	R9 Manager, Environmental Review	(b) (6)
	Office, R9	
Russell Kaiser	Regulatory Branch Chief, Wetlands	(b) (6)
	Division, Headquarters	
Susan Bromm	Director, Office of Enforcement and	(b) (6)
	Compliance Assurance, Office of	
	Federal Activities, Headquarters	

10:55 AM	WHEELS UP SFO en route to Tucson, AZ
	United Airlines Flight 5268
	Flight Time: 2 hour, 03 minutes
	Confirmation #: PXDQRZ
1:58 PM	WHEELS DOWN Tucson
	Ground Transportation: Colleen will pick you up from the airport.
	Drive you to the meetings.

2:05 PM Depart for Starbucks

Location: Starbucks 1209 W Irvington Rd, Tucson, AZ

*Drive time 15 min approx.* 

2:20 PM to Regional Haze Meeting

2:45 PM

2:45 PM

**Depart for San Xavier District Chambers** 

Location: 2018 W San Xavier Road, Tucson, AZ 85746

(brand new building two buildings west of the San Xavier Mission)

Drive time 14 min approx

Contact: Laura Berglan, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Attorney

General, Tohono O'odham Nation, Work: (520) 383-3410,

Laura.Berglan@tonation-nsn.gov

### 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

### Meeting with EPA, Army Corps and Tohono O'odham Nation (TON)

**Purpose:** Discuss Tribal concerns and the possibility of engaging at a future date with the Tribe and EPA in government-to-government consultation

Tohono O'odham Nation Participants:

Chairman Ned Norris Jr, Chairman

Frances Stephens (Chair), Legislative Council Cultural Preservation

Committee

Arthur Wilson (Vice-Chair)

Louis Lopez

Frances Miguel

Sandra Ortega

Peter Steere, Tribal Historic Officer

Joe Joaquin, Cultural Research Staff

Karen Howe, Wildlife Program Biologist

Addison Smith, Mining Director

Laura Berglan Assistant Attorney General

### Other Participants:

Jared Blumenfeld

Colleen McKaughnan

Colonel Kim Colloton, Commander/District Engineer, Army Corps

David Castonan, Chief, Regulatory Division, Corps

Marjorie Blaine, Project Manager, Tucson

Horst Greczmiel, Center for Environmental Quality

Marjorie Blaine, Project Manager, Tucson, Corps

Sallie Diebolt, Chief, Arizona Branch, Corps

### 5:00 PM Depart for Black Crown Coffee Company

Location: 4024 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson

Drive time 35 min approx

### 5:30 PM to 6:10 PM

### Meeting with Rod Pace, CEO of Rosemont Mine at Black Crow

**Coffee Company** 

Contact: Jamie Sturges, VP for Environment and Governmental Affairs,

cell: (b) (6)

### 6:15 PM Depart for Feast Restaurant

Location: 3719 E Speedway, Tucson

Telephone: (b) (6)
Drive time 2 min approx

### 6:15 PM to

### Dinner with EPA, Horst and Army Corps at Feast Restaurant

**7:20 PM** *Participants:* 

Jared Blumenfeld Colonel Kim Colloton David Castonan Marjorie Blaine Horst Greczmiel Sallie Diebolt

### 7:20 PM Depart for Meeting with Walden's

Location: Strategic Issues Management Group office, 1661 N. Swan, Suite 116 (SW corner of Pima and Swan, northwest corner of the complex, 1st floor)

Contact: Gayle Hartmann, President, SSSR, Work: (520) 325-6974

(b) (6)

Drive time 5 min approx

### 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM

### Meeting with the Walden's and others

**Purpose:** Respond to their request to meet and listen to their concerns.

Participants:

Jared Blumenfeld Horst Greczmiel

Dick Walden Farmers Investment Company Pecan growers

Dinah Bear Counsel for the Walden's

David Steele Strategic Issues Management Group

Gayle Hartmann President, Save the Scenic Santa Ritas (SSSR)

Dr. Morris Farr
Dr. Tom Purdon
John Kozma
Greg Shinsky
Eric Betterton
Dr. Todd Camenisch
Vice President, SSSR
Board Member, SSSR
Board Member, SSSR
Professor, Univ. of AZ
Professor, Univ. of AZ

**LODGING:** Windmill Suites of Tucson

4250 North Campbell Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85718

Telephone: (520) 577-0007 Confirmation#: 31024403

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### Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld Wednesday, January 29, 2014

San Francisco, CA → Tucson, AZ

Jared Blumenfeld		
Jane Diamond	Director, Water Division	(b) (6)
Horst Greczmiel	Associate Director, NEPA Oversight	(b) (6)
	WH Council for Environmental Quality	
Susan Bromm	Director, Office of Federal Activities,	(b) (6)
	OECA	
Russell Kaiser	Regulatory Branch Chief, Wetlands Div,	(b) (6)
	OECA	
Colleen McKaughan	EPA	(b) (6)
Rob Leidy	EPA	(b) (6)
Jason Brush	EPA	(b) (6)
Kathy Goforth	EPA	(b) (6)

Note: Please dress in jeans, layers, and a comfortable shirt, as Empire Ranch will be chilly in the morning or could be a low of 40' and high in the 70's. The terrain can be rugged so appropriate footwear (hiking boots) should be worn, not dress shoes or sandals. Bring a hat and wear sunscreen. Lunch will be provided by Rosemont Mine and will have a selection of foods to accommodate vegetarians. Please bring \$10 in cash for lunch and water.

### 7:00 AM Depart hotel; drive to Empire

Location: Empire Ranch Headquarters

Drive time 1 hr approx

### 8:00 AM to 9:40 AM

### **Arrive at Empire Ranch/Tour of Las Cienegas National Conservation Area (LCNCA)**

**Purpose:** Tour the LCNCA to understand the significance of aquatic

resources to be impacted from groundwater drawdown.

Contact: Tim Shannon, Manager, Gila District, BLM, (6)

### Participants:

Jared Blumenfeld

Tim Shannon, Manager, Gila District, BLM

Mindy Vogel, Rosemont Team Lead, Coronado National Forest Service Chris Garrett, SWCA consultant, USFS

Jean Calhoun, Assistant Field Supervisor for Southern Arizona, USFWS Jason Douglas, Biologist, USFWS

Mike Fulton, Director Water Quality Division, ADEQ

Amanda Stone, Southern Regional Office Director, ADEQ

Chuck Huckelberry, Administrator, Pima County

Julia Fonseca, Environmental Planning Manager, Pima County

Horst Greczmiel

### 9:40 AM Depart LCNCA; drive to Sonoita Creek Ranch (SCR) Mitigation Site

Location: Sonoita Creek Ranch proposed mitigation site 2700 E. Greaterville Rd. See "Map to Rosemont Activity Center" Drive time 45 mins approx

### 10:30 AM Med 12:30 PM Rar

### Meeting with Corps and Rosemont Mine to Tour Sonoita Creek Ranch Mitigation Site

**Purpose:** Tour the proposed mitigation area while meeting with the Rosemont and Corps.

Participants:

Jared Blumenfeld

Colonel Kim Colloton

David Castonan

Marjorie Blaine

Rod Pace, CEO, Rosemont Mine

Kathy Arnold, Rosemont Mine

Jamie Sturgess, VP for Environment and Governmental Affairs, Rosemont

Brian Lindenlaub, Westland Resources

Greg Williams, Westland Resources

Tim Shannon, Manager, Gila District, BLM

Mindy Vogel, Rosemont Team Lead, Coronado National Forest Service

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Chuck Huckelberry, Administrator, Pima County

Julia Fonseca, Environmental Planning Manager, Pima County

Horst Greczmiel

### 12:30 PM to 1:45 PM

### **Depart for Tucson airport**

Drive time 1 hour 15 mins approx

Take Jane's car and return to the airport

### 2:54 PM WHEELS UP SFO en route to Tucson, AZ

United Airlines Flight 5564 Flight Time: 2 hour, 21 minutes Confirmation #: PXDQRZ

#### 4:15 PM WHEELS DOWN SFO